

Attorney Docket No. 02/054 MFE
Customer No. 38263
Page 1 of 2

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK
OFFICE PATENT OPERATIONS

Applicants: Bart JANSSENS *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1773

App. No. 10/683,935

Examiner: Vivian Chen

Filed: October 10, 2003

Title: **MULTILAYER, BIAXIALLY ORIENTED POLYESTER FILM, PROCESS FOR ITS
PRODUCTION AND ITS USE**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina
January 12, 2005

Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), submitted after the mailing of the first office action, is made in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c). Consequently, this IDS is accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p).

Applicant hereby submits the attached Form(s) PTO/SB/08A, taken from a review of co-pending United States Application Nos. 10/683,851 and 10/683,852, commonly assigned to Mitsubishi Polyester Film GmbH, each filed on October 10, 2003.

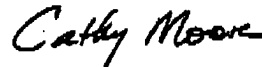
This submission, made out of an abundance of caution and in compliance with *Dayco Products, Inc. v. Total Containment, Inc.* 329 F.3d 1358 (Fed. Cir. (Mo) May 23, 2003), does not represent that the above-noted cases constitute an application family. This submission further does not represent that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are either material or "prior art."

Applicant respectfully requests that each reference be reviewed and made of record in the instant application. Each of the references noted within the attached Form(s) PTO/SB/08A were supplied in either United States Application No. 10/683,851 or 10/683,852. Consequently, it is assumed that no copies need be furnished. However, copies will be furnished upon request.

Attorney Docket No. 02/054 MFE
Customer No. 38263
Page 2 of 2

It is not believed that fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, the fees are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2193.

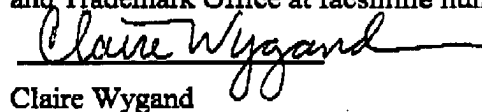
Respectfully submitted,



Cathy R. Moore
Reg. No. 45,764
ProPat, L.L.C.
425-C South Sharon Amity Road
Charlotte, NC 28211-2841

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at facsimile number (703)872-9306 on January 12, 2005.


Claire Wygand

PTO/SB/08A				Complete if Known	
Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Application Number	
				10/683,852	
				Filing Date	
				October 10, 2003	
				First Named Inventor	
		Bart JANSSENS			
Group Art Unit		1773			
Examiner Name		Vivian CHEN			
Sheet	1	Of	1	Attorney Docket Number	
				02/055 MFE	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	U. S. Patent Number	Kind Code	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Class	Sub class
		6,214,440	B1	Peiffer et al.	04/10/2001	B32B	27/36
		4,214,035		Heberger	07/22/1980	B32B	27/08

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Class	Subclass	T6
		Office	Number	Kind Code					
		EP	0 952 176 = US 6,376,042B1	A1	Mitsubishi Polyester Film GmbH	10/27/1999	C08J	5/18	X
		EP	0 903 221 = US 2001/0044009A1	A2	Hoechst Diafoil GmbH	03/24/1999	B32B	27/36	X
		EP	0 322 529 = US 4,493,872		American Hoechst Corp.	01/15/1985	B32B	15/08	X
Examiner Signature					Date Considered Signature				

IDS in EPO rpt (12/03)

PTC/SB/08A				Complete if Known					
Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Application Number		10/683,852			
				Filing Date		October 10, 2003			
				First Named Inventor		Bart JANSSENS			
				Group Art Unit		1773			
				Examiner Name		Vivian CHEN			
Sheet	1	Of	1	Attorney Docket Number		02/055MFE			
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS									
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	U. S. Patent Number	Kind Code	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Class	Sub class		
		5,328,755		Mills et al.	07/12/1994	B32B	27/08		
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Class	Subclass	T8	
		Office	Number	Kind Code					
		EP	0 903 222 = US 6,291,053	A2	Hoechst Diafoil GmbH	03/24/1999	B32B	27/36	X
		DE	1 694 404 = US 3,515,626	A	ICI, LTD	04/08/1971	B32B	27/00	X
		DE	22 30 970 = US 3,958,064		Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing	02/01/1973	C08J	1/36	X
		EP	0 088 635	A2	Toray Industries, Inc.	09/14/1983	H01F	10/26	X
		EP	0 514 129	A2	ICI, PLC	11/19/1992	B32B	27/20	X
		EP	0 604 057	A1	ICI PLC	06/29/1994	B32B	27/36	X
		EP	0 602 964	A1	Teijin Ltd	06/22/1994	G11B	5/704	X
		EP	0 144 948 = US 4,571,363	A2	American Hoechst Corp.	06/19/1985	C08J	7/04	X
Examiner Signature				Date Considered Signature					

IDS in spec

PTO/SB/08A				Complete if Known	
Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Application Number	10/683,851
				Filing Date	October 10, 2003
				First Named Inventor	Bart JANSSENS
				Group Art Unit	1773
				Examiner Name	Vivian CHEN
Sheet	1	Of	1	Attorney Docket Number	02/056 MFE

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	U. S. Patent Number	Kind Code	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Class	Sub class
		6,214,440	B1	Peiffer et al.	04/10/2001	B32B	27/36

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Class	Subclass	T6
		Office	Number	Kind Code					
		EP	0 952 176 = US 6,376,042B1	A1	Mitsubishi Polyester Film GmbH	10/27/1999	C08J	5/18	X
		EP	0 903 221 = US 2001/0044009	A2	Hoechst Diafoil GmbH	03/24/1999	B32B	27/36	X
Examiner Signature					Date Considered Signature				

IDS in EPO rpt (12/03)

PTO/SB/08A				Complete if Known				
Substitute for Form 1449-VPTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Application Number		10/683,851		
				Filing Date		October 10, 2003		
				First Named Inventor		Bart JANSSENS		
				Group Art Unit		1773		
				Examiner Name		Vivian CHEN		
Sheet	1	Of	1	Attorney Docket Number		02/056MFE		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	U. S. Patent Number	Kind Code	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Class	Sub class	
		5,328,755		Mills et al.	07/12/1994	B32B	27/08	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Class	Subclass	T8
		Office	Number	Kind Code				
		EP	0 903 222 = US 6,291,053	A2	Hoechst Diafoil GmbH	03/24/1999	B32B	27/36 X
		DE	1 694 404 = us 3,515,626	A	ICI, LTD	04/08/1971	B32B	27/00 X
		DE	22 30 970 = US 3,958,064		Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing	02/01/1973	C08J	1/36 X
		EP	0 088 635	A2	Toray Industries, Inc.	09/14/1983	H01F	10/26 X
		EP	0 514 129	A2	ICI, PLC	11/19/1992	B32B	27/20 X
		EP	0 604 057	A1	ICI PLC	06/29/1994	B32B	27/36 X
		EP	0 602 964	A1	Teijin Ltd	06/22/1994	G11B	5/704 X
Examiner Signature				Date Considered Signature				

IDS in spec